GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Vocational Training Centres
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vocational Training Centres have been setup in tribal areas of the country;
(b) if so, the details along with the locations thereof, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
(c) the norms for setting up such Vocational Training Centres;
(d) whether the Government gives grants-in-aid to States and non-governmental organisations for running vocational training centres in tribal regions;
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of grants-in-aid given to each State including Bihar during the last three years and the current year; and
f) the norms fixed by the Government for allotment of grants-in-aid for the said purpose in tribal regions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)
(a) and (b) Yes Madam. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) scheme for setting up Model Skill Centre (Vocational Training Centre) in every district of the country. Under the scheme, as on 16th July 2017, 556 PMKKs have been allocated to 514 districts throughout the country including tribal areas. The State-wise details of PMKKs in districts with >=25% tribal population are at Annexure-I.
(c) For PMKK, there are norms pertaining to training agencies / entity (net worth, experience etc.), norms for coverage of districts, terms of allocation for districts, infrastructure norms (category A, B, C), sector requirements and minimum training mandates, branding norms, biometric attendance norms, location norms, equipment norms, hostel facilities, rooms for counselling, mobilization and placement, smart classrooms, validation for compliance (centre inspection), financial support norms for capital expenditure and operational support, training delivery norms including trainee eligibility, trainer eligibility and specifications, contents specifications, assessment and certification, placement norms, sustainability model, norms for selection of training agencies.
(d) and (e) Yes,Madam.Ministry of Tribal Affairs gives grants-in-aid to States and non-government organisations (NGOs) for running vocational training centres in tribal regions. Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) administers a Scheme of Vocational Training Centre (VTC) whereby free vocational training facilities are extended to tribal youth. 100% grants under the scheme are provided to States, Union Territories and other implementing agencies. The scheme is demand driven. Funds are provided to States only on receipt of complete proposals as per scheme guidelines. MoTA also provides assistance to States for skilling interventions through the programmes of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS) and Article 275(1) of the Constitution. Based upon proposals received from States, funds are provided for vocational training centres and skilling of tribal youth.The funds released under the scheme of Vocational Training Centre to various States during the last three years and the current yearare as under:
(Rs. in lakh)
Sl. No. State / UT 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17* 2017-18*
1. Assam 485.70 900.00 0.00 0.00
2. Gujarat 0.00 605.76 0.00 0.00
Total 485.70 1505.76 0.00 0.00
*funds for vocational training are now essentially funded under SCA to TSS and Article to 275(1) of the Constitution.
Note: no fund was released under VTC scheme during this duration to the Govt. of Bihar.

Amounts given to State Governments for Vocational Training / Skill Development under SCA to TSP and Article 275(1) grants during last three years and current year (including Bihar) is as under:
(Rs. in Lakh)
Sl. No. State 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
(as on 27.07.2017)
1. Andhra Pradesh 487.82 300.00 40.00 2300.00
2. Gujarat 4620.00 3695.72 3288.00 2949.63

3. Arunachal Pradesh 100.00 230.00 125.00 0.00
4. Sikkim 60.00 215.00 95.00 63.7

5. Assam 1699.25 1800.00 730.53 0.00
6. Tripura 1038.50 290.00 450.00 492.00

7. Rajasthan 1650.00 2675.00 1000.00 207.00
8. Himachal Pradesh 241.58 175.00 300.64 410.00
9. Madhya Pradesh 8057.55 3300.00 2233.19 4100.00

10. Tamil Nadu 0 0 112.50 0.00
11. Jharkhand 3492.96 1240.00 421.39 300.00
12. Karnataka 900.00 1800.00 525.00 0.00
13. Kerala 530.00 550.00 35.10 0.00
14. Maharashtra 1100.00 1977.18 1517.00 0.00
15. Mizoram 53.36 100.00 300.00 55.825
16. Chhattisgarh 2029.56 1000.00 2090.00 315.00
17. Odisha 4584.47 3194.59 7193.35 5200.00
18. West Bengal 3110.00 2063.58 1340.00 1055.00
19. Jammu & Kashmir 0.00 500.00 500.00 100.00
20. Telengana 1750.00 1300.00 1998.85 0.00
21. Bihar 250.00 750.00 430.18 351.01

22. Manipur 150.00 200.00 0.00 230.90

23. Meghalaya 500.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
24. Nagaland 355.00 300.00 0.00 50.00
25. Uttar Pradesh 536.92 290.00 0.00 0.00
26. Uttarakhand 0.00 0.00 0.00 100.00
Total 37296.97
27946.07
24725.73
18280.065

State-wise funds provided to NGOs under VTC scheme of the Ministry are as follows:-
(Rs. Lakh)
Sl. No. State 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
1. Assam 72.32 - 93.00 62.40
2. Meghalaya 30.45 - - 31.12
3. Karnataka 63.60 - - -
4. Tamil Nadu - - 31.20 -
5. Nagaland 103.92 - 24.48 -
6. Madhya Pradesh - - - 29.29
Total 270.29 - 148.68
122.81

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan-India basis. It is a centrally sponsored scheme. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youth, which also includes tribal areas, for taking short term fresh training partner/ training centres. Under modified PMKVY (2016-20), as on 17th July, 2017, targets have been allocated to 3365 Training Centres. As on 6th July, 2017, total 30,67,080 candidates are trained/ undergoing training across country including tribal areas. Amounts given under this scheme are not maintained in this Ministry.
(f) The norms of VTC scheme are given in Annexure-II. For VTC scheme, SCA to TSS and Article 275(1) grants, the States have been asked to follow National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) norms.
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Annexure I
State/UT-wise PMKKS (districts with > 25% tribal population)
S. no. State District Phase (I/II/III) Current Status
1 Arunachal Pradesh Tirap Phase II Site identification in process
2 Assam Baksa Phase I Centre Established
3 Assam Chirang Phase I Centre Established
4 Assam Karbi Anglong Phase I Centre Established
5 Assam Udalguri Phase I Location sign off done
6 Chhattisgarh Balod Phase II Location sign off done
7 Chhattisgarh Balrampur Phase II Location sign off done
8 Chhattisgarh Bastar Phase II Location sign off done
9 Chhattisgarh Bijapur Phase I Location sign off done
10 Chhattisgarh Dakshin Bastar Dantewada Phase II Location sign off done
11 Chhattisgarh Dhamtari Phase II Centre Established
12 Chhattisgarh Gariaband Phase II Centre Established
13 Chhattisgarh Jashpur Phase II Location sign off done
14 Chhattisgarh Kondagaon Phase II Site identification in process
15 Chhattisgarh Korba Phase I Centre Established
16 Chhattisgarh Koriya Phase II Location sign off done
17 Chhattisgarh Mahasamund Phase II Site identification in process
18 Chhattisgarh Narayanpur Phase I Centre Established
19 Chhattisgarh Raigarh Phase I Location sign off done

20 Chhattisgarh Rajnandgaon Phase I Centre Established
21 Chhattisgarh Sukma Phase II Site identification in process
22 Chhattisgarh Surajpur Phase II Location sign off done
23 Chhattisgarh Surguja Phase II Location sign off done
24 Chhattisgarh Uttar Bastar Kanker Phase I Centre Established
25 Gujarat Bharuch Phase I Location sign off done
26 Gujarat Chottaudaipur Phase I Site identification in process
27 Gujarat Dahod Phase I Location sign off done
28 Gujarat Mahisagar Phase III Site identification in process
29 Gujarat Narmada Phase I Location sign off done
30 Gujarat Panchmahal Phase I Location sign off done
31 Gujarat Tapi Phase III Site identification in process
32 Gujarat The Dangs Phase III Site identification in process
33 Gujarat Valsad Phase III Site identification in process
34 Jammu and Kashmir Leh Phase III Site identification in process
35 Jharkhand Dumka Phase II Location sign off done
36 Jharkhand Gumla Phase I Centre Established
37 Jharkhand Jamtara Phase II Location sign off done
38 Jharkhand Khunti Phase II Location sign off done
39 Jharkhand Latehar Phase I Centre Established
40 Jharkhand Lohardaga Phase II Site identification in process
41 Jharkhand Pakur Phase II Location sign off done
42 Jharkhand Pashchimi Singhbhum Phase II Location sign off done
43 Jharkhand Purbi Singhbhum Phase II Site identification in process
44 Jharkhand Ranchi Phase II Centre Established
45 Jharkhand Sahibganj Phase II Location sign off done
46 Jharkhand Seraikela-Kharsawan Phase II Location sign off done
47 Jharkhand Simdega Phase II Location sign off done
48 Madhya Pradesh Alirajpur Phase I Site identification in process
49 Madhya Pradesh Anuppur Phase I Centre Established
50 Madhya Pradesh Barwani Phase I Site identification in process
51 Madhya Pradesh Betul Phase III Site identification in process
52 Madhya Pradesh Burhanpur Phase III Site identification in process
53 Madhya Pradesh Chhindwara Phase I Centre Established
54 Madhya Pradesh Dhar Phase I Centre Established
55 Madhya Pradesh Dindori Phase I Centre Established
56 Madhya Pradesh East Nimar (Khandwa) Phase I Centre Established
57 Madhya Pradesh Harda Phase III Site identification in process
58 Madhya Pradesh Jhabua Phase I Site identification in process
59 Madhya Pradesh Mandla Phase I Location sign off done
60 Madhya Pradesh Ratlam Phase I Location sign off done
61 Madhya Pradesh Seoni Phase I Centre Established
62 Madhya Pradesh Shahdol Phase I Centre Established
63 Madhya Pradesh Sidhi Phase II Centre Established
64 Madhya Pradesh Singrauli Phase II Location sign off done
65 Madhya Pradesh Umaria Phase I Location sign off done
66 Madhya Pradesh West Nimar (Khargone) Phase III Site identification in process
67 Maharashtra Dhule Phase III Site identification in process
68 Maharashtra Gadchiroli Phase II Location sign off done
69 Maharashtra Nandurbar Phase III Site identification in process
70 Maharashtra Nashik Phase III Site identification in process
71 Maharashtra Palghar Phase III Site identification in process
72 Manipur Tamenglong Phase I Location sign off done
73 Manipur Senapati Phase I Centre Established
74 Meghalaya Ri Bhoi Phase I Centre Established
75 Meghalaya East Khasi Hills Phase I Centre Established
76 Meghalaya West Jaintia Hills Phase III Site identification in process
77 Meghalaya West Khasi Hills Phase III Site identification in process
78 Meghalaya West Garo Hills Phase I Location sign off done
79 Nagaland Dimapur Phase I Centre Established
80 Nagaland Kohima Phase I Site identification in process
81 Nagaland Mokokchung Phase III Site identification in process
82 Odisha Debagarh Phase I Location sign off done
83 Odisha Gajapati Phase I Centre Established
84 Odisha Jharsuguda Phase I Centre Established
85 Odisha Kalahandi Phase II Site identification in process
86 Odisha Kandhamal Phase II Site identification in process
87 Odisha Kendujhar Phase I Centre Established
88 Odisha Koraput Phase I Location sign off done
89 Odisha Malkangiri Phase I Location sign off done
90 Odisha Mayurbhanj Phase I Centre Established

91 Odisha Nabarangapur Phase II Site identification in process
92 Odisha Nuapada Phase II Site identification in process
93 Odisha Rayagada Phase I Centre Established
94 Odisha Sambalpur Phase I Centre Established
95 Odisha Sundargarh Phase I Centre Established
96 Rajasthan Banswara Phase I Location sign off done
97 Rajasthan Dausa Phase I Centre Established
98 Rajasthan Dungarpur Phase I Location sign off done
99 Rajasthan Pratapgarh Phase I Centre Established
100 Rajasthan Udaipur Phase I Centre Established
101 Sikkim East Sikkim Phase I Location sign off done
102 Telangana Khammam Phase I Centre Established
103 Tripura Gomati Phase I Centre Established
104 West Bengal Alipurduar Phase III Location sign off done
105 West Bengal Darjeeling Phase III Location sign off done

Annexure-II

Norms of VTC scheme:-

â€¢ It is a Central Sector Scheme being implemented through the State Governments/UT Administrations, Institutions or Organizations set up by Government as autonomous bodies, educational and other institutions like local bodies and cooperative societies and Non-Governmental Organizations etc.

â€¢ The scheme is exclusively for benefit of the Scheduled Tribes as well as PTGs.

â€¢ 100% grants under scheme are provided to States, Union Territories and other Associations implementing Scheme.

â€¢ Funding under the scheme is done in two ways: by setting up and running VTCs mainly in remote areas / rural areas deficient in facilities; by supporting Vocational Training for STs in already existing institutions in townships / districts, etc. like ITIs, polytechnics, computer training centres, and other private recognized institutions, subject to maximum assistance of Rs.30,000/- ST trainee per annum.

â€¢ It will be imperative on the part of the concerned organization (i.e. States / UTs / NGOs / other organizations) to assess employment potential in a particular area in advance depending on educational qualification of the target population, type of industries available in that region / State, present economic trend and market potential, etc. before proposing the trades.

â€¢ The organizations will establish linkages with recognized institutions which can provide a Certificate / Diploma to the candidates for trades in which they have been trained.

â€¢ Each center may cater to five vocational courses in traditional or other skills depending upon the employment potential of the area. Each tribal boy/girl is trained in one trade of his/her choice, the course being of maximum six months' duration.

â€¢ Each Vocational Training Centre set up under the Scheme running five trades will provide training to 100 or more trainees.